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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )

Rodriguez *et al.* )

Group Art Unit: 1639

Serial No.: 09/729,520 )

Examiner: Epperson, Jon D.

Filed: December 4, 2000 )

For: Method for Generating a Library of )  
Mutant Oligonucleotides Using the )  
Linear Cyclic Amplification Reaction )

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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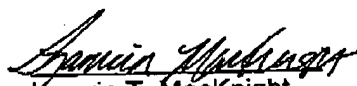
Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 21, 2003, enclosed please find the following documents: Response to Final Office Action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC647). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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